Daily Independent

VOL. 17, NUMBER 28 — MONESSEN, PA MONDAY, JULY 15, 1918 — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

SAD MESSAGES COME FROM OVERSEAS==DR. BARBEN LOST BROTHER AND JONES BOY WOUNDED

Sad news from the front. Yesterday morning Dr. George T. Barben received a message from his home, Watertown, N. Y., stating that an official telegram had been received to the effect that Walter A. Barben, a brother, was killed in action in France. This morning the name of the young man appears in the published casualty list. The young man had enlisted in the machine gun company and went to France last February. He had written several letters to his folks at home, and Dr. Barben received his last letter on the 24th of May. It was written on May 14th. The message received conveyed the saddest news that a message could convey and the comunity and the nation mourns this great loss.

Another message conveying news almost similar was received Saturday by the Jones sisters, announcing that William C. Jones, a nephew, had been wounded in action. The message was sent by the hospital physician in France, where the young man is being cared for, but the extent of his injuries is not known. The young man was well and favorably known here. He enlisted in the marines last December and was hastily dispatched to France where he was engaged in the thickest of the fray. A letter written by the soldier after he was wounded failed to give the extent of the injuries and his aunts are greatly worried.

A headline in a morning Pittsburgh paper states that the Americans are under heavy gun fire on the Marne and conveys the news that we are in the midst of the hardest fighting and while the war is on we cannot longer escape sharing the fatalities. The supreme drive of the Germans is near and our boys are right there waiting any advance the enemy may make.

ROGER RICHARDS LEFT FOR NEW YORK

Roger Richards, chief clerk with the Motz Lumber company, left last evening on the 7:30 train for New York City, he having been some time ago accepted for overseas duty in the secretarial department of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Richards about two months ago volunteered his services at Pittsburgh headquarters. He made a trip to New York City in the meantime, passed the questionnaire, was inocculated and declared fit for active service, and a few days ago received his formal papers and orders to report in New York.

Roger expects to sail for France soon, inside of a week. Mr. Richards has many friends in Monessen who heartily wish him prosperity and success in his work and a safe return home.

—Men's $1.00 Shirts and drawers, 79c each, medium weight, ribbed, long sleeve shirts and ankle length drawers and Balbrigan with short sleeves. —A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

STAR THEATRE
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TODAY—Margarita Fischer, the vivacious screen star in the snappiest picture of today, "The Primitive Woman." Also a Mack Sennett comedy "Button Society."

TUESDAY—Little Mary McAllister in "Sadie Goes to Heaven," and an L. KO. comedy "The Pig in the Parlor."

WEDNESDA—Taylor Holmes in "Uneasy Money," seventy-five minutes of humorous entertainment. A real live comedy drama. See it.

Margarita Fischer

Little Mary McAllister

Don't Miss The Big July Clearance Sale

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All arrangements have been completed for Monessen Comandery No. 332, Knights of Malta attending the Sixth Annual Outing and Field Day at Kennywood park, Saturday, July 20.

The steamer Sunshine has been procured and the schedule will be as follows:

Boat will leave Lock 4 at 8:30 a.m. and Third street, Monessen at 9 o'clock. The only stop to be made enroute will be at Monongahela.

There will be music and dancing on the boat and a lunch counter will be provided for all who do not find it convenient to take baskets.

This will be the greatest excursion leaving Monessen this season, for the Maltas always do things right, and aim to have everybody enjoy themselves. A good orchestra will provide music. This will be a big Malta day, being the sixth annual outing of the Knights and Dames of Malta of Western Pennsylvania.

Surprise Party

A pretty surprise party was given at th home of Mrs. C. Densfords, 137 Fourth street, Saturday evening, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of her daughter Loretta. The evening was spent in games and music. The features of the evening were two mock weddings, the bride and groom of the first ceremony being Lucille Minnick and Victor Cavalli, with Myron Robbins as the officiating minister, (Rev. Duke.) The bride and groom of the second ceremony were Helen Barr and Tony Bocloria, with William Laird as the officiating minister, (Rev. Swain.) A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Densford and Mrs. McLaughlin. The home was tastefully decorated in the national colors. The guests departed at 11 p. m. wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Misses Lucille Minnick, Arvada Harclerode, Magdalene Sichi, Elizabeth Donycott, Rose Bennati, Elvina Beneccio, Hilda Barr, Loretta Densford. Messrs. William Laird, Victor Cavalli, Anthony Bodoia, Myron Robbins, Rodger and Floyd Sichi.

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Asked a Last Kiss From Her Murderer

"Kiss me before I die." This was the dying request of Mrs. Samuel Coles, aged 25 years, as she collapsed in the arms of R. A. Whiting, aged 28, in her home at Tower Hill No. 2, near Uniontown yesterday afternoon, after she had received three bullets in her left side. Whiting, who was arrested, acused of the shooting, granted the woman's request, according to persons who witnessed the shooting, as she closed her eyes and died. Jealousy, the police say, resulted in the shooting.

According to the police, Mrs. Coles and her husband had been separated several months. Coles filed suit for divorce in the Fayette county court recently charging cruel and barbarous treatment. Since filing the suit Coles has not been seen in this district.

The police say that several persons were in Mrs. Coles' residence when the shooting occurred. Whiting, it is alleged, had been calling on the woman several weeks. When he appeared at the house yesterday afternoon, the police assert, he questioied Mrs. Coles about the "other men," and a quarrel followed.

Apparently crazed with jealousy, Whiting drew a revolver from his coat pocket and as Mrs. Coles attempted to run from the room, fired three shots. Witnesses told the police that Mrs. Cole, after receiving th three bullets, turned and staggered toward Whiting.

The police were summoned and Whiting surrendered. He was brought to the county jail here and is being held pending the coroner's investigation. He refused to discuss the shooting.

—Look out! Look out!—"Babbling Tongues" at the OLYMPIC theatre, Wednesday. 1t

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2,000 PEOPLE HEARD FINE CONCERT LAST NIGHT GIVEN BY THE ITALIAN BAND

The open air concert given last night by the Italian band in the grand stand, Sixth street, proved one among the finest entertainments of the kind ever given in Monessen.

The concert began about 8:30, after all church services were over, the opening number being "America," when everyone all over the park arose to their feet, doffing their hats in true patriotic form. The program included music of the highest order, much of which was difficult in the rendering Among the selections were "William Tell," "Poet and Peasant," and many others which held the rapt attention of the 2,000 people from start to finish.

At intervale Louis Bruso of Charleroi, sang to the delight of all. His renditions were "Joan of Arc" and "Over There." Louie is well known here, as for a long time he did illustrated songs at the Bijou theatre when Tom B. Cowan was in charge.

This concert was given mainly to announce the picnic to be held next Sunday in Allen's grove, near Pricedale, when a large attendance is hoped for. The proceeds will half be donated to the Red Cross and half will be used in procuring new band uniforms.

Band Master John Ianotti deserves much praise for the decidedly professional manner in which he directed his boys and they too are entitled to commendation, for their excellent work was spoken of in highest terms by professional musicians in the crowd, as well as by the many citizens of the town who highly enjoyed this extraordinary musical number. All honor to the Italian band of Monessen for they deserve it. The concert closed with "The Star Spangled Banner."

COMPLETION OF MODERN MARINE WAYS

The new marine ways, the largest on the Monongahela river, which have been under construction at Alicia, near Brownsville, for the past several months, and owned by Capt. W. Harry Brown, of Pittsburgh, will be placed in operation this week. The steamer Alicia of the Brown line, will be the first to occupy the new ways. The Alicia was sunk and almost destroyed in the big ice gorge at Lock 5 last winter, and Capt. Brown has been keeping the steamer afloat ever since with a view of putting her on the ways just as soon as they were ready. The boats, while on the ways, will be put in first class condition and will be practically as good as new when repairs are completed, which will be some time in August. The Alicia was formerly the Geo. W. Thomas, and was built by the Jutte interests at Jefferson, Ind.

The marine ways at Alicia have been in course of construction at Alicia for the past three years and not only are the largest, but likewise the most complete and modern on the Monongahela. They are fitted with nine cradles, which makes them capable of locking the largest boats able to reach that point. These cradles have been recently tested and were found to work in the most perfect manner and to the satisfaction of the builder and owner.

One of the first new boats to be built on the ways will be an iron craft or barge, unlike anything ever before constructed on local waters and will provide an innovation in the way of coal transportation. This raft will be 350 feet long, 30 feet wide with a depth of hold of six feet. It will be a self-propeller, with either oil or naptha for fuel. Various devices for loading and unloading such as hoists, derricks and cranes will be installed, and the barge will be capable of carrying an immense cargo of either coal or freight. It can be used in the local or the southern trade as it is special- designed to coal ships from her hold to the bunker of ocean going vessels. The hold will be constructed of water tight compartments in order to reduce the danger of sinking in case of accident or loss to cargo.

All of the iron for the construction of this barge is now on the ground, ready to be assembled and work on the new boat is expected to begin within a very short time. If all goes well it is expected the new craft will make its initial trip some time late in the coming fall, by which time Capt. Brown expects to have additional openings ready to produce fuel in large quantities, some of which are now under way in the upper pools.

—Have you ever been talked about? —See "Babbling Tongues" at the OLYMPIC Wednesday. 1t

—Men's work shoes, black and tan, sizes 6 to 10, $2.50 to $3.50 value—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—Tom Mix in "Western Blood," and the "Eagles Eye" No. 14. Eddie Lyons and Le Moran comedy.

TUESDAY—Wm. Farnum in "The Planter," and Pathe Toto comedy. Also Pathe war news.

WEDNESDAY—James Morrison with Grace Valentine in "Babbling Tongues." Also "The House of Hate," featuring Antonio Moreno and Pearl White and a Keystone comedy.

THURSDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Return of Dan Egan," and a Mack Sennett comedy, and Animated Weekly.

Auto Wrecks, Preacher Late

—J. L. Kooser of Scottdale, who was to preach yesterday at the M. E. church, met with an accident while driving across country. "Somewhere in Westmoreland county," his car overturned, throwing Mr. Kooser and his driver out. The car was slightly damaged, and Mr. Kooser escaped with slight bruises. The party arrived in Monssen a half hour late and services were conducted as usual.

All of Body Burned Excepting the Legs

Workers going into the yards of the Mammoth plant at Mount Pleasant, early yesterday morning, discovered the legs of a man sticking from a coke oven, the rest of the body having been burned. State police are working on the case. Within 100 yards of the oven, a broken watch chain and several coins were found. These, with blood splotches on the ground are taken to indicate that the man may have been held up, robbed and murdered.

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Train Women in Poise and Judgment for Better Government of World

By MRS. WILLIAM GRANT BROWN
President of Michigan Federation of Clubs

I would not have woman usurp man's place in world affairs, but I would have her reach an equal footing with him. I do not believe the right to govern should be entrusted solely to man or entirely to woman I would have them divide the right And by dividing the right they would arrive at the balanced viewpoint which would be a benefit to humankind It would efface from government many, if not all, of the evils that prevail Some man-made laws are perfectly ridiculous, but so would some woman-made laws be, if she were allowed to build them alone

Woman's entrance into public life is not so objectionable as it once was because what she is doing is commendable work She has become accustomed to seeing herself in the public eye. It has been her club training that has fitted her to go out into civic life and which has qualified her for the part she is playing While I regret woman's entrance into business affairs, while I am sorry she must go out from her home, conditions today decree she must, and there remains nothing for her to do but to go on.

But before she makes her move into public life I believe a woman should have some sort of training to fit her for those trials and responsibilities with which she intends to burden herself. There should be a school for the study of government, and to this institution I would not only send woman but man as well

I would first be sure she was fitted for her work in whatever sphere she enters, and I would be sure of her integrity and honesty and truthfulness. I do not believe women should be appointed to office through social influence, and those seeking positions should be the last to be recognized.

Contentment May Be Attained by True Simplicity and Devotion

By NORMAN HAPGOOD in Leslie's

Why is it few people can act on truths put forth by great thinkers, for example, that the unselfish are happier than the selfish? In discussing the progress of fellowship in industry, people constantly speak to me as if granting benefits to labor were a "sacrifice" So, as we are constituted, I suppose it is. Why is it not rather a privilege? Do we not know in our hearts that simplicity and devotion give a contentment no accumulation of material things can rival? Is it not mere lack of courage that keeps us from trying in our own lives just a little of the New Testament? Indeed, is there anything more tragic than to die without ever having given the great spiritual truths a chance in practice?

I have been looking carefully into the early stages of co-operation in a small manufacturing plant The plan started about a year ago All questions concerning factory employment go first to a committee in which most of the members are factory employees The head of the concern has differed with the committee but once, and then he was right, as when he stated his view the committee voluntarily reversed its previous decision by something like ten to one This concern last year paid exactly the same dividends on wages that it paid on capital The president of the company intends to carry the plan further, as far as control goes, as rapidly as the education of the employees makes it possible. He has no desire to pile up such a fortune that neither he nor his descendants for generations will know the necessity of doing their share in order to live. He is without fear and without indolence I know him and I know also many of the other type of capitalists, who cling to all the power and all the profits.

Excellent Reasons Why We Must Feed Our Soldiers and Our Allies

By CHARLES F. JONES

An[illegible] great battle we at home have to fight [illegible] was[illegible] the food [illegible] supplies that our men and our allies at the front must have [illegible] win the war

Many men and women will gladly fight or give to win the war, but will not [illegible]. Many a man [illegible] that [illegible] food [illegible]

[illegible] of the past [illegible]

How much [illegible] German army [illegible] away [illegible] And of the [illegible] would we feed [illegible]? What use would the French army be unless they brought the supplies [illegible] them?

Remember that the French are fighting with their backs to the ocean. Thus the supplies that they get must come from over the ocean.

[illegible] if we have to feed the fighters in France, why [illegible] corn and the foods that are plentiful, and [illegible] at home [illegible] and the sugar.

Pork is the heat giver, sugar the stimulant, and both are necessary to the life and health of the soldier.

Republican Ticket

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Miserable Life of Mexican Soldiers

Horses, burros, rabbits and roots often form the only ration for the Mexican soldier who marches miles across the hot sandy deserts on the scanty food he can commandeer enroute

Troops have been passing through here recently marched to the Ojinaga district without any commissary supplies other than the half-starved horses and mules which they are often forced to kill to obtain food and a few bags of Mexican beans which are boiled over campfires and seasoned with a few chili peppers. Yet these soldiers are apparently sturdy men and have been known to march all day and fight all night without stopping for rest or food.

Since the days of the Mexican war of 1480 the Mexican soldier's stamina on his unbalanced and scanty ration has been the marvel of the American military men. The Mexican army frequently lives on the land and the fare is as bare as the land over which they pass

Aside from the lack of proper, nourishing food, the Mexican soldier's life in the field is miserable. He is whipped for the most trival infrations of the military rules, with the flat side of a sabre or a heavy stick. He is forced to wear rags for a uniform, his feet are covered only with thin leather sandals and his only covering at night in the mountain country is a tattered serape or shawl. Yet the Mexican common soldier can and does fight bravely after the Mexican fashion and is obedient to his superior officers even to the point of charging a machine gun single handed.

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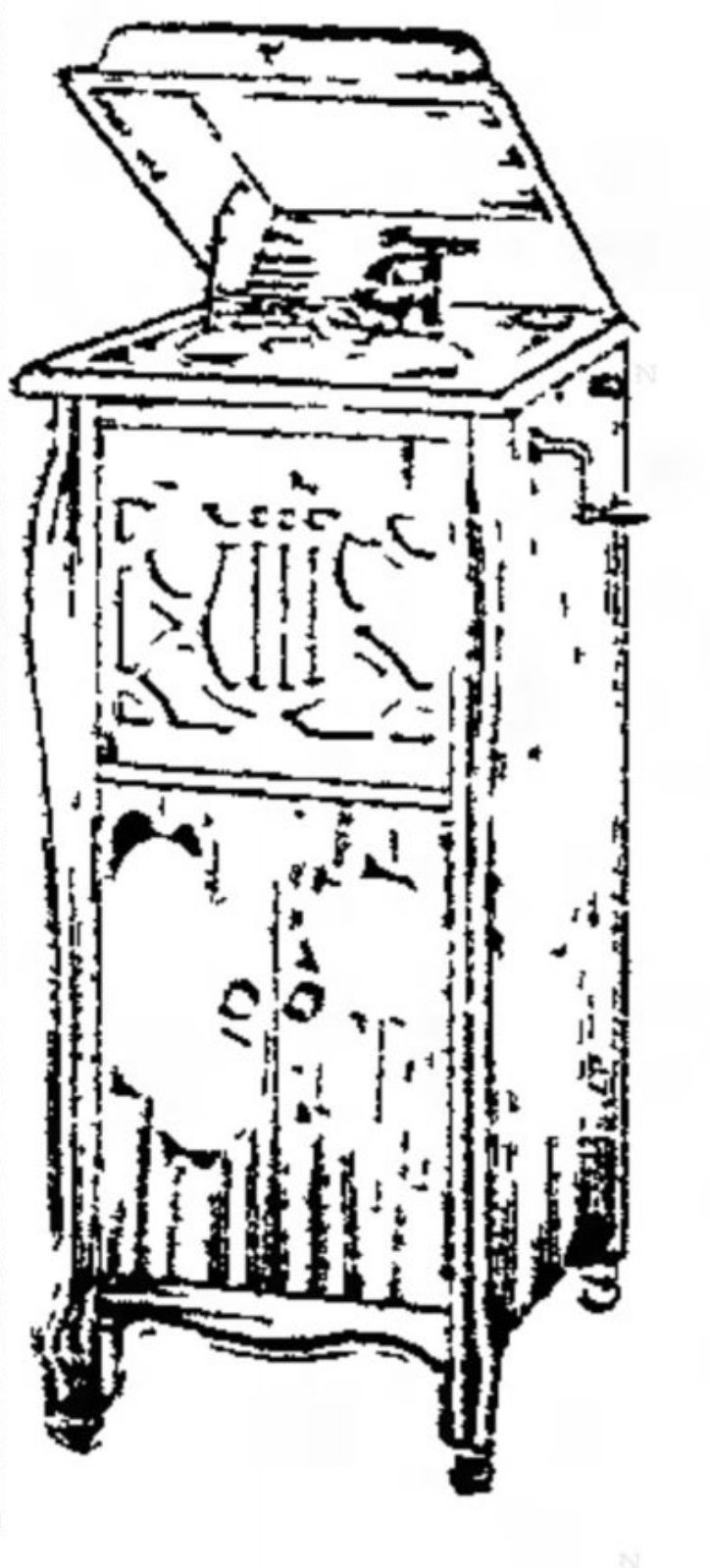

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Scouting Camouflage

In "Over There" with the Australians, published by the Scribner Captain Knyvett says:

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We scouts have suits resembling the bark of trees—spotted for the work among the foliage, striped for the long grass, earth-colored for ploughed ground, and made from sand-bags for the top of parapets"

Some Old-Day Battles

The great odds in numbers which the British army has had to face on the western front is no rare experience in its annals Wellington has borne witness to that fact in his remarks that Talavera was the only battle in which he had a numerical superiority owing to the presence of the Spaniards, who while showing much personal gallantry, were badly led At all his other battles he had fewer men than the enemy "At Salamanca I had 40 000 men and the French perhaps 45 000 At Vittoria I had 60,000 men against 70 000 At Waterloo the proportion was still more against me. I had 56 000 to 58 000, Napoleon had near 80 000 The whole army in the south of France under my command was considerably larger than the force of Soult at the battle of Toulouse, but in numbers actually employed in that battle I had less than he" All of which goes to show that strength and success do not necessarily lie with mere weight of numbers. There are other factors vastly more essential—Christian Science Monitor

Braking Airplane While Flying.

A braking mechanism for airplanes has recently been introduced, according to the Popular Science Monthly This consists of two rectangular planes of small area mounted on a shaft that runs along the rear edge of the main plane, and passes through the fuselage The control is by means of a hand wheel and connections, which act in conjunction with a handbrake

When an airplane is flying at a rate of a hundred miles an hour the air pressure is not less than 30 pounds to the square foot It will thus be seen that the added resistance of a few extra square feet of canvas has a very great retarding action on the speed of the plane

Scouts' War Gardens

The food production and garden campaign of the Boy Scouts of America is well under way, says Boy's Life. Every scout and indeed, every troop and every local council, according to reports, is definitely interested in some way

This year every scout is asked to be responsible for securing one adult to agree to work with him on the scout's individual garden or on the troop garden or on the local council garden The adult might be a scout's father, his brother or his sister's best fellow his uncle or indeed any man who will faithfully stick to the job until the crops are harvested

Belle Bennett in "The Last Rebel
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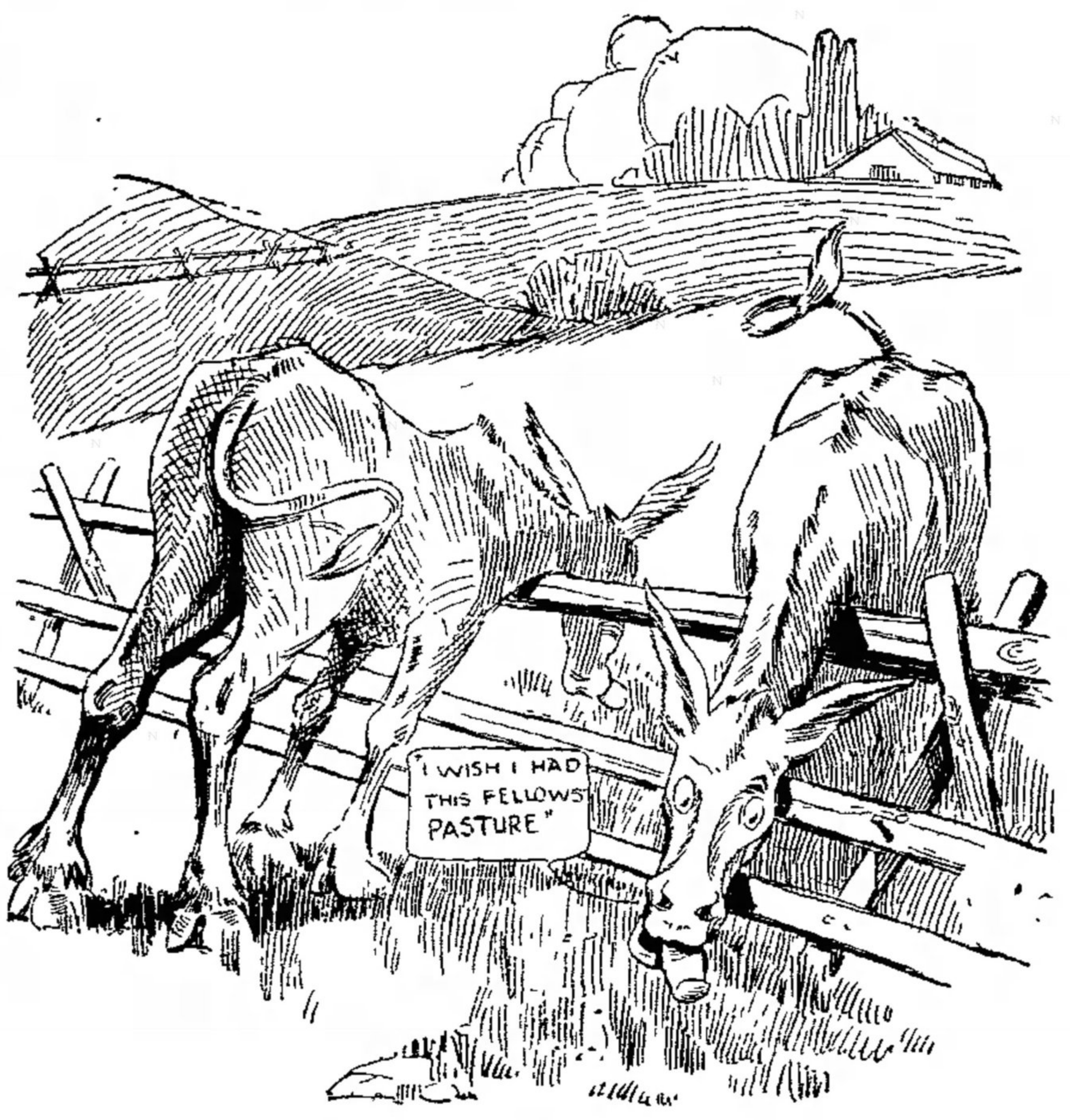
I WISH I HAD THIS FELLOWS PASTURE"

THE TWO MULES

THE grass in the other pasture always tastes better. This may apply to mules, but it is sheer folly for intelligent thinking men and women to be governed by such a fallacy. James J. Hill hits the keynote of Community Development, when he says: "Buying at long range creates commercially the same conditions that are so universally felt where absentee landlordism prevails. If farmers, local business men and local merchants should unite to build up and maintain home trade, it would add wonderfully to the prosperity of them all. Such co-operation is a part of the solution of the problem of making country life more attractive and more profitaple." We have attractive stores and complete stocks here at home. Let's patronize them and add our bit to the prosperity of our Home Town.

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Want Column

LOST—Crochet pocketbook between Warman's store on Reed and Sixth and Jones automobile garage. Widow lady. Reward if returned to Daily Independent. 27-tf

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on Sixth street hill. Call 131-M. 27-3tp

FOR SALE—My entire household goods must be sold this month. At home evenings and Saturdays. 134 Schoonmaker avenue. L. B. Phillian. 23-12tp

WANTED—Middle aged lady as housekeeper for father and two childre. State wages wanted and address L, care Independent. 23-5tp

FOR SALE—1917 late model Buick Light Six, good condition. 1103 Schoonmaker avenue or phone 482-W. 24-7tp

WANTED—A driver for a steady position. Star Furniture House, 543 Schoonmaker. 28-3tp

WANTED—Man who is used to outside work as collector; good wages to the right party. Apply at the Peoples Store. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also one for sleeping; 817 Schoonmaker avenue. 1tp

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by August 1st. Address "E." Independent. 28-3tp

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ASK FRANK BUMER,
28-tf 561 Donner Avenue.

HAS WON RESPECT OF ALL

British Working Man, "Making Good" as Soldier, Will Never Again Be Butt of Jesters.

What the poor citizen wants is not charity, or even sympathy, still less regulation; it is respect, which is the social soil of self-respect. That is why he is sometimes happier as a soldier, in spite of all the sickening horrors of soldiering; because humanity always has respected, and always will respect, a soldier.

Thus, Gilbert K. Chesterton, writing in the Illustrated London News, sums up an argument which, among its premises, contains the following:

"After all, it will be well to remember that nearly every battalion is a labor battalion. The commonest type in the trenches, the object of such wide and well-deserved praise in the press and the public speeches, is, after all, identical with another type—a common object of the streets and the comic papers. The British soldier is generally our old friend the British working man.

"He has lived by trades that are too often treated as merely grimy or grotesque; and in the case of new and almost crude conscript armies, like these we have lately raised, he has generally quite recently dropped those tools and left those trades. It is the plumber, who is charged with pottering about for days before he stops a small leak in a pipe, who has often in a few minutes stopped with his body the breach in the last dyke of civilization, lest it should let in a sea of savagery; and there may even be fewer jokes about his soldering, now they can be answered by a pun about his soldiering. It is the cabman, who was supposed to grumble unduly at a very different sort of fare, and especially at at the sort we call warfare."

HAS KEPT TOUCH WITH PAST

Old Tarrytown on the Hudson Refuses to Become Part of Modern Hustle and Bustle.

Safely aside from the rush and scramble which typifies Long Island today lies Tarrytown on the Hudson. The solidarity and leisurely prosperity of Tarrytown have kept it from being swept along with the stream of worldly progress. It has tarried.

It has kept its legends and traditions, its landmarks and historic buildings. It still likes to look at the monument marking the spot where Andre, the spy, was captured. It likes to recall with thrills of local pride "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," until it sees again the headless horseman pursuing the luckless Ichabod.

There are other specters of which the locality can boast, notably that of Andre, also on horseback, who can be heard at night riding at high speed up the road on which he was captured. At the fatal spot the sound of hoofs ceases, naturally enough, leaving the chance hearer to scuttle home with unseemly haste.

Night is an excellent time to go sightseeing in Tarrytown. There is the Sleepy Hollow graveyard, which no visitor would wish to miss, and which has an additional charm when viewed by moonlight. There is always the possibility that some illustrious resident of the place may come forth to take the air and wander once again to his old home or to the market place.

The Devil's Address to the Kaiser

By Eugene H. Blake of the Vigilantes
Confidential Correspondence from the Devil to the Kaiser.

Infernal Palace, Hades.

Dearest Wilhelm,

You may think I am jealous of you because you have outdone me in thinking up new deviltries to inflict on the human race. Oh no. Fact is, sometimes I get real proud of you because kultur and frightfulness are my pet theories and you are my star pupil.

But the world does not really appreciate the cleverness of some of your schemes, my boy. Whenever your kultured armies were retreating to victory in France, leaving railroads and highways smashed, homes and factories burned, wells poisoned and even fruit trees cut, not to mention the shrines of the Christ dynamited and the purity of innocent motherhood Prussianized, unthinking people merely wondered why such orgies of anger and hate. You see, my dear Willie, the inferior nations could not appreciate the amazingly skillful plan you had behind it all. At first, I myself failed to catch the wonderful symphony of its hellishness.

True, you have spent an awful lot of German blood, and I suppose, about all your people's money. But have you not fringed the fatherland with ash-heaps where once were humming cities, where your inferior neighbors neglected kultur while tending their flocks and harvests? Of course, your factories stand, and that Belgian machinery is waiting to fill new ones. French and Belgian and Russian slaves till your fields and dig your mines. Oh, gee, Wilhelm, if you could only give the rest of the world a good old strong German peace like the one you gave Russia, how would they ever catch up with Germany before your next war?

I know some folks say you will not have enough men left to start another war. This is just where the very cleverest part of your general plan fits in. But you must not let so much leak out about it. If a super-polygamy is to be practiced to breed your next army of kultur, better keep the plan on the quiet. The inferior nations will become even more suspicious if your press and platform have much more to say about "lateral marriages" and "secondary marriages" and such plans for breeding new German soldiers. Wonderful idea, though, if you can get your men and women to think of themselves as cattle. Better see that no more of your German officers are captured with written suggestions on them about such matters. And while I think of it, see that that "Society of Regeneration" and the "Hammar Community" and the rest of the organizations camouflage the business at least with the name of marriage. It would sound better and leave the inferior nations less suspicious. Of course, it's a good idea to let Karl Torges' book on the new German polygamy circulate in Germany. It may go in Turkey, also. But better not disgust the outside inferior nations with it.

But now, my dear kaiser, about this plan of tearing the boy babies away from the breasts of their captured mothers to raise them up into German soldiers. Do you think that practical? I know they will be raised scientifically in your German orphan asylums, but think of the hate it piles up against Germany. And as to forcing German motherhood on the women and girls of captured territory—of course this breeds more creatures to slave for Germany and fight for you, but then it breeds more hate to grow outside Germany and engulf you. At least, it might help to delay our good, old strong German peace.

Believe me,
Proudly your old teacher,
THE DEVIL.

Mrs. Emma Britt

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There is no secret about Vinol.—It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonaes and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body building tonics. We recommend Vinol.—Hirsch Drug Company, Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. adv.

Swore Just Like a Native.

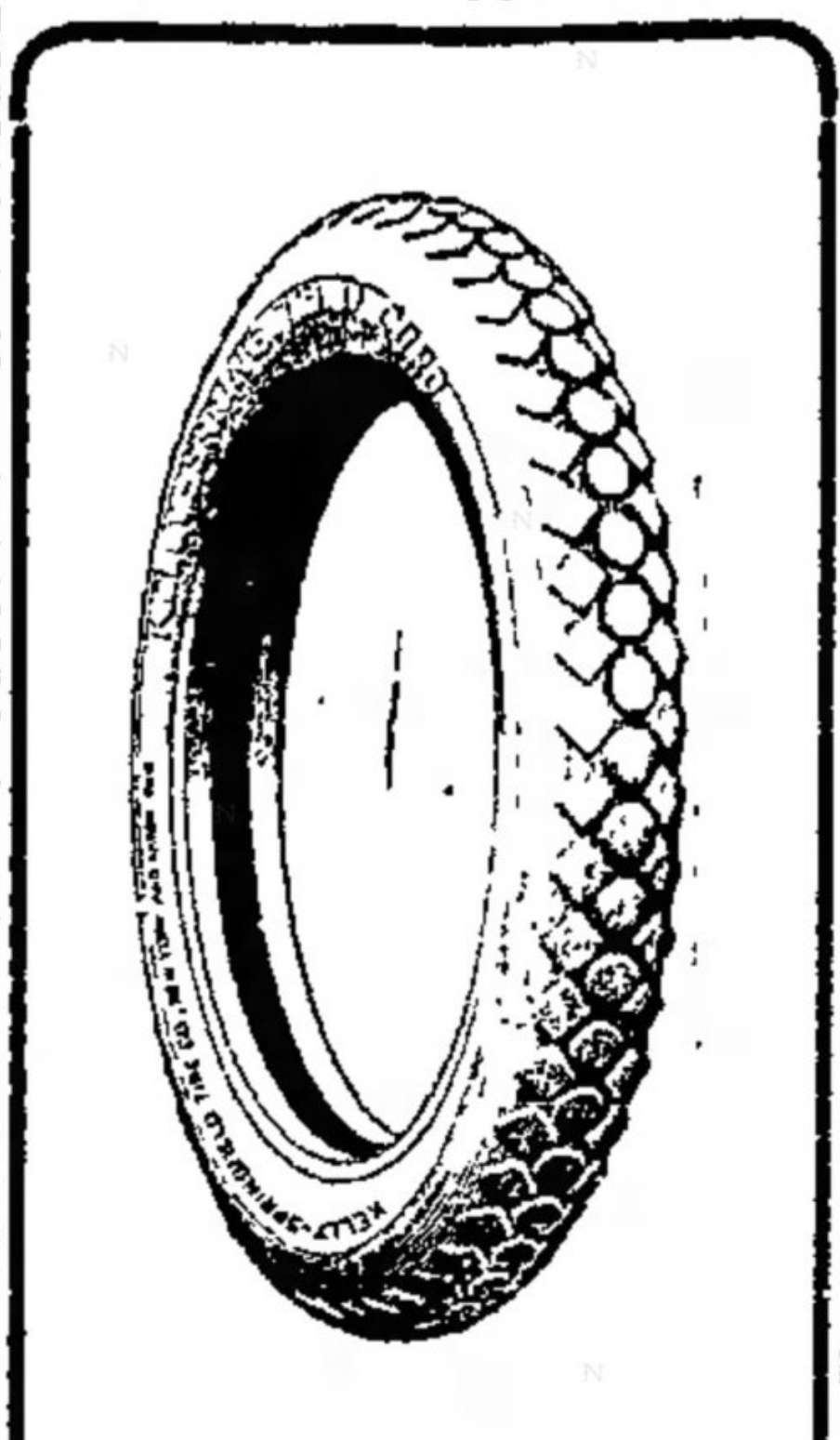
Lieut.-Col. Oliver Dockery, in charge of training of the 160th Depot brigade, at Camp Custer, Mich., is from the South and has something of the characteristic Southern accent. The other day when 2500 negro recruits arrived from Alabama Colonel Dockery ran across a negro sergeant who was marching a group of the new men along in the rain and reproved the sergeant for taking his men out in such weather and ordered them back in the barracks. Just as they disappeared in the doorway one of the shivering little negroes from the South turned around and said, "Dat sholy am a kind-hearted man. He cusses like he come from down home. Dat boss make me so homesick dat I believe I is goin' to cry." Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo!

Duty That Lies Near.

If only it could be impressed upon each and every one of us that we must do our duty, whatever that duty may be and wherever it may be, just as well as we possibly can, what a tremendous thing it would be.

It has been said that if the American people would save just 10 per cent of what they have formerly spent the war would be won and victory would be assured. The girl in the home can do a tremendous part in the winning of this war. She can save in many ways, she can work in many ways and she does not have to have any special talent for it either.

Character and industry, these are the things that count, these are what make life really worth the living.



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HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

A Correction

A few days ago the Independent stated that aside from the fare on the local line being raised to 6c, 20 tickets would be sold for $1.00. Our information was wrongly given, and we are asked to make a correction, as the new strip rate will be 17 tickets for $1.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the husband and children desire to thank those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Hudak. Especially do we thank the Tin Plate workers for the service of their cars and Mr. Ashton who was instrumental in getting them. Also Mr and Mrs. Ashton for the beautiful spray of flowers and the fellow workmen for the use of wreath.

1tp George Hudak and Children.

LOCAL NOTES

—Miss Amelia Patrick visited friends in Roscoe yesterday.

—Mrs. Wm. Schumm spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. Anna Patrick called on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

—Miss Ruth Crowthers is visiting with friends in Uniontown.

—Elridge Cheney of Donora, was a caller in town last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McNeil motored to Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Mrs. Sara Spratt of Pittsburgh, spent the day here with friends.

—Miss Edna Johnson visited over Sunday with friends in Morgantown.

—James P. Boore was in Pittsburgh Saturday attending the ball game.

—Miss Marie Galick visited over Sunday with her parents at Ivanhoe.

—James McShane visited on Saturday with friends in Monongahela.

—Clifford Arner of McKeesport, spent yesterday with friends in town.

—Miss Ellen Langtord spent the week end at her home in Roscoe.

—Miss Dora Strickler of Uniontown, is visiting with friends in town.

—Look out! Look out!—"Babbling Tongues" at the OLYMPIC theatre, Wednesday. 1t

—Miss Margaret Bradley is spending a months' vacation with friends and relatives at Altoona.

—John Donovan who is stationed at Camp Lee, is home on a short furlough.

—Miss Lillian Beery, teacher of piano, 402 McKee avenue; phone 673-J. 25-3tp

—Miss Mary Joyce returned to Pittsburgh this morning where she is employed.

—Kenneth Smythman returned to McKeesport last evening after a visit with friends here.

—Misses Ebba Anderson and Marion Hiskey called on friends in Belle Vernon Saturday evening.

—Grls' White canvass shoes, leather soles, special 6 to 8, $1.25; special 8½ to 2, $1.50.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Mrs. Katherine Myers and three children of Knox avenue, left this morning for a visit to Butler and Johnstown.

—Capt. W. D. Hunter of Camp Lee, who spent Sunday with here with his family, leaves this evening on his return trip.

—Have you ever been talked about? —See "Babbling Tongues" at the OLYMPIC Wednesday. 1t

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Monessen and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hock of Donora, motored to the Summit yesterday.

—Boy's Cool Mesh Union Suits at only 48c—ecru and white, short sleeves, knee length.—A. Neyhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Chas. Weist of the local Western Union office, left this morning for Washington where he has been transferred.

—Don't forget the Malta boat excursion to Kennywood park Saturday. Tickets $1.00. Amusement tickets 7 for 25c. 28-5t

—Misses Sara Shutterly, Ethel Hamilton and Sara Kelly visited yesterday with Mrs. T. W. McCune of Cannonsburg.

—Mrs. T. Speigal of Donner avenue, is visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs R. Sargeant of Collinsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchellcree have returned to their home in Youngstown after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wolf

—Mrs. Wm. Bates of Twelfth street, has received word of the safe arrival in France of her brother, Richard Smith.

—Men's English Shoes, genuine tan, Russia Calf, Goodyear welt, all sizes —A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison and son Griffith of Wilson, motored to Monessen yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Powney.

—Mrs A. B. Armstrong returned home last evening from Carmichaels, where she spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

—Mr and Mrs. Joseph Safier and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goldberg motored to McKeesport yesterday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs Harry Goldberg.

—Men's Union Suits 75c—ecru and bleached white, porus mesh Union Suits.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Mr and Mrs Michael Mullen of Luce avenue, have just received word from their son Patrick Mullen that he has landed safely in France, and that he has been promoted from Corporal to Sargeant.

—Miss Margaret Lohman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Lohman, who has spent the last six weeks in Johnstown and Windber, returned home last evening, accompanied by her father who spent Sunday in Johnstown.

—The Knights of Malta big boat excursion Saturday to Kennywood on the Steamer Sunshine will be the feature excursion of the season. Be sure to go. 28-5t

—The Steamer Sunshine will leave Monessen at 9 a. m. next Saturday for Kennywood park. Join the Knights and Dames of Malta and enjoy a pleasant outing. Tickets $1.00 Amusement tickets 7 for 25c. 28-5t

—John Pardus is home from North Charleston, S. C., on a short furlough. John has been confined in the hospital for six weeks, but is now in first class shape. He will return tomorrow evening.

"Babbling Tongues"—Olympic theeatre Wednesday, July 17.

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How many times in the past few months have you found it necessary to say

"Well, now we have had those goods on the road for 10 days or more, they ought to be in any time now. You know it's awfully hard to get any through these days," etc., etc.

Five minutes later that same customer may come out of "Bill Pep's" place with the very articles you ordered, but didn't have.

Don't let them stray. Good customers are hard to get—harder to hold. More money is invested in goods—smaller margin than at any time since you entered business.

Bill Pep's goods were delivered to Jos. Samuels this morning and he received them this afternoon. What do you say? Just tell the salesman —"Send 'em by Messenger.

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Monessen headquarters—Residence, 312 Donner avenue, bell phone 87-J. Kirk's drug store, corner Fourth and Donner. Mikalarias & Berbatis, Fifth and Donner.

—Mabel, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Farnsworth of McKee avenue, is confined in the Monongahela hospital, having undergone an operation last week, having diseased glands in her throat removed.

—Special attraction at the Star theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Captain and Marie Lawrence in a spectacular American military-musical European war attraction. The only act of its kind in the world Captain Lawrence is champion army trumpeter of the world and a trumpet soloist. 27-7t

—The Red Cross chapter is in receipt of a donation of $25.00 from the women of the Hungarian Ladies Sick Benefit society of Monessen. This generous contribution is highly appreciated and will be used in furthering the great work done by the Red Cross.

Fatally Injured

Elvie E. Van Sickle, aged 32, a prominent civil engineer of Farmington, near Uniontown, was fatally injured Saturday night when his automobile skidded on the state road near Hopwood and overturned. After walking nearly a half mile from the scene of the accident, Mr. Van Sickle fell unconscious and died early yesterday morning. He had been injured internally. Van Sickle was a noted engineer. Until recently he was engaged in government work. Besides his parents he leaves a widow and three children.

DIED

Mrs. John Hudak of Braddock avenue, died at 5:30 Friday morning, after being an invalid 15 years, being confined to her bed one year. Deceased was in her 41st year. The funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Hudak home after which the remains were taken to the Greek Catholic church, where the services were completed by Rev. Rutkey. Interment was in Grandview cemetery.

Wm. S. Hart at the Olympic next Thursday in "The Return of Dan Egan."

Cello Soloist at Liberty
also lessons given by Miss Ray Jacobson.
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NOTICE
TO THE PUBLIC
I have just opened a first class Restaurant at the south end of Monessen Bridge Lock 4 Pa.
I am ready to take care of all trade.
Tables for Ladies and Gents
Home Baked Pies and Cakes
Special attention given to Lodges and Family Parties
Petter Pappas
Proprietor

Here's Another good reason—All prosperous Stores Advertise.